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In re Patent Application of:
Inoue et al.

Application No.: 09/600,003

Group Art Unit: 2623

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For: RECEIVING APPARATUS OF DIGITAL
BROADCASTING AND DISPLAY METHOD
OF RECORDING PROGRAM ASSOCIATED
INFORMATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 35, 53, drawn to method which determines when particular operations are available to display alarm, classified in class 725, subclass 108.

II. Claims 52, 58-67, 72, drawn to an apparatus displaying an emergency warning regarding operation, classified in class 725, subclass 33.

III. Claims 31-34, 41-44, 68-70, drawn to method

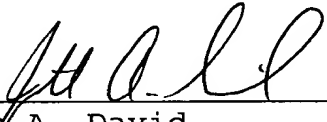
which blocks access in certain situations, classified in class 725, subclass 25.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, corresponding to claims 52, 58-67 and 72. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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